



Docket No.: 041-2083

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ryosuke IIDA et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 2621

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: Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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This paper is being submitted in response to the office action dated July 27, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee of \$790 therefore is being filed herewith. Attached is a petition and fee of \$120 to extend the response date for one (1) month to expire November 27, 2005. It is believed that this RCE coupled with the petition for extending the response date in this application is sufficient to maintain the pendency of this application. Should an additional extension of time be required, however, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that the fee being filed in conjunction with this paper is correct and adequate. However, if any additional fee is due, kindly charge the same to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406.

It is to be noted that a new response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed herewith. This response is a combination of the response to the final rejection that had previously been filed and some further amendments to the claims taking into account the examiner's helpful advisory action. Therefore, the instant response is in place of the response filed October 5, 2005.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Lavin for courtesies shown their representative during a recent telephone conference concerning this application. Receipt of the advisory action dated November 4, 2005 is acknowledged.

Kindly amend the above referenced application as follows: